

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title as follows:

Compositions ~~And Methods~~ For Regulation Of Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to compositions ~~and methods~~ relating a nucleic acid encoding [[to]] an interleukin18-inducible cytokine termed tumor necrosis factor-alpha inducing factor (TAIF) or interleukin-32 (IL-32). In particular, the present invention provides vectors for expressing proteins useful ~~compositions and methods~~ for treating autoimmune diseases and cancer, in part by regulation of tumor necrosis factor-alpha expression.